

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Atsushi Tanno
Serial No.:	10/580,518
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For:	LOW NOISE PNEUMATIC TIRE
Art Unit:	1791
Examiner:	Johnstone, Adrienne C.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed May 15, 2009, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-5, without traverse.

Claims 6-15 have been amended to depend from claim 1. Accordingly, applicants request examination of claims 6-15, with examination of claim 1-5.